(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the object of the inspection ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) It is considered not advisable to cut open the *chira*.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) To see whether the *chira* is necessary or whether it may be cut open.

Bridge at Arattukadavu across the Kulakada River.

311. **MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why the sum of Rs. 10,000 allotted for a bridge across the Kulakada river at Arattukadavu on the 1st mile, Mavelikara-Trikunnapuzha road, has not been spent and work begun this year (1105) ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 63 at pages 165 and 166 of Vol. XVI, No. 3 of the Council Proceedings.

Statement, by caste, of applications for Government appointments.

312. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement by caste, for the whole State, by taluks or districts, showing the number of applications received for Government appointments by each departmental officer of Government empowered to make such appointments, during the period from the 1st Chingam 1104 up to the 23rd Minam 1105 ?

MR. T. P. RAMA SUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government do not propose to collect the information since the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Statement, by caste, of Government servants posted at Pattanapuram and Shencotta.

313. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of Government servants now (10th April 1930) on duty in the taluks of Shencotta and Pattanapuram, showing the dates on which each incumbent was posted to the respective taluks ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The Government do not propose to collect the information since the time and labour involved in its collection will be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Impounding of the cattle of the villagers of Puliyara.

314. **MR. H. B. MAHOMED ROWTHER** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any stray cattle belonging to the inhabitants of Puliyara *pakuti* in the Shencotta taluk were, in the near past, impounded by the peons of the Forest Department and sent to the cattle pound at Thenmalai ?

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